

Summative Assessment 1

TIME: 90 MINUTES

ENGLISH

8TH STANDARED

MARKS:40

I.Four alternatives are given for the following questions, choose the correct answer and write:1x2=2

1.Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank:

They are going._____?

- a) Do they? b)Don't they? c)Are they? d) Are n't they?

2.Choose the appropriate If Clause and fill in the blank:

Kumuda: Suma,Did you bring your notes.

Suma: Sorry I forgot..

Kumuda: If you had brought your notes I _____ copied it.

- a)would've b)would n't ve c)should've d)should n't ve

II.Do as directed:

1x9=9

3.Read conversation and change underlined sentence into reported speech:

Policeman: Where did you go yesterday?

Ravi: I went to Chikodi .

Policeman asked Ravi _____

4.Frame a question so as to get underlined word as answer:

Mohan went to Mysuru to see the palace.

5.Which of the following words has one syllable:

Teacher, Idea, School, People.

6.Write the opposite of the underlined word given in the sentence:

Ravi is strong while her brother is _____.

7.Combine the word in column A with its collocative word in column B.

A

B

Beautiful (book, girl, boy, man)

8.Fill in the blank with correct auxiliary verb:

One of the girls _____ (was/were) killed.

9.Fill in the blank with correct linker:

Try _____ you quit.

10.Fill in the balnk with correct forms of the tense forms fo the verbs given in the brackets:

Gagana _____ (be+work) in a company.

11.Fill in the blank with correct preposition:

Shashi was looking handsome _____ his new dress.

III.The following paragraph has two errors. Edit it and rewrite the paragraph.

2

12. Book will a wonderful thing. It has to be revered. It gave knowledge to anyone who reads.

Clues: a) Verb to be corrected. b) Auxiliary verb to be corrected.

IV.Answer the following question in 2 /3 sentences:

4x2=8

13.How do the boys spend their evenings before they go to bed?

14.List the things where beauty can be seen and heard.

15.What were the two commands given by the black boy to the white boy?

16.What did Sage Markendeya tell Yudhisitira at end? OR What was the wild imagination of the hare?

V. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:

3x3=9

17. "He had made model of a dynamo"

- a)Who had made the model? b)Why had he made the model? c)Which was the model he had made?

18."They persuaded him to ask for more"

a)Who do they refer to? b)Why did they ask for more? c)Did they get more?

19."It might crawl to the floor"

a)What do It refer to? b)Why should we take care of it? c)Which poem is the line taken from?

VI.Quote from memory: **3**

20.How doth the ----- opening flower OR Remember no men----- all shall die.

VII. Write a letter using the information given below: **4**

21.Imagine you are Sangeetha/Sharan studying in Government high school,Bondel. Write a letter to the Head master requesting him to grant you three days leave for your friend's marriage. **OR**

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your sister's marriage.

VIII.22.Given below is the profile of Mr.Sanketha.Write a paragraph using the clues given : **3**

Age: 25 years

Qualification: B Sc. B Ed.

Name of the spouse: Spandana

Place of birth: Mandya

Work experience: Teacher in Sarvodaya High School Udupi.

KEY ANSWERS VIII Standard

I

- 1.b) Are n't they?
- 2.a) An essay is being written by me

II

- 3.where he had gone the previous day
- 4.who went to Mysuru to see the palace?
- 5.School
- 6.weak
- 7.Beautifulgirl
- 8.was
- 9.before
- 10.is working
- 11.in

III,

- 12.a) gave- give b) will- is

IV

- 13.As night comes fairy tales are told, short dramas are recited, Gurudeva songs are sung and different school gatherings are held
- 14.Beauty is seen in the sunlight, the trees, the birds, corn growing and people working. It is heard in the night, wind falling, rain sighing, singer chanting.
- 15.The two commands are Pick up the stick, Jump into the flowers, Get me some water.
16. In every division of people ,there are enlightened souls who can guide even scholars masters of vedic teachings OR If the earth were to fall to pieces, what would become of me? was the thought to the hare.

V

- 17.a) Sir C V Raman made the model b)Because he had interest in science c)He had made model of dynamo.
- 18.a)They refer to the boys who were with Oliver. b)Because the food was not sufficient. c) No they did not get more.
- 19.a)It refer to Snail b)We should take care of it as no one squashes c)The line taken from the poem For a five year old

VI

20. How doth the little busy bee Improve each shining hour And gather honey all day From every opening flower
OR Remember no men are strange,no countries foreign Beneath all uniforms , a single body breaths
Like ours; the land our brothers walk upon Is earth like this, in which we shall lie.

VII

21. . Format and body of the letter.

VIII

22. Sequence of points and accuracy of language.